PLANNING BOARD RESOLUTION 2011-038

A VARIANCE APPROVAL FOR, BUILDING COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCREENED PORCH ADDITION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1621 BAHAMA STREET (RE NUMBER 00070230-000000) IN THE SF SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT PER SECTION 122-238 (4) a. OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Section 122-238 (4) a. of the Code of Ordinances provides that the maximum dimensional requirements for building coverage is 30% in the single-family special zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requested variances to building coverage (39%) for a screened porch addition to a single family structure, and;

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Planning Board at a duly noticed public hearing on July 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other land, structures or buildings in the same district; and

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WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the special conditions do not result from the

action or negligence of the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that granting the variance requested will not confer

upon the applicant any special privileges denied by the land development regulations to other lands,

buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that literal interpretation of the provisions of the land

development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties

in this same zoning district under the terms of this ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue

hardship on the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the variance granted is the minimum variance

that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the granting of the variance will be in harmony

with the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations and that such variance will

not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public interest or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that no nonconforming use of neighboring lands,

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structures, or buildings in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, structures or buildings in

other districts shall be considered grounds for the issuance of any variance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the applicant has demonstrated a "good neighbor

policy" by contacting or making a reasonable attempt to contact all noticed property owners who

have objected to the variance application, and by addressing the objections expressed by those

neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the City of Key West,

Florida:

Section 1. That the above recitals are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. A variance approval for building coverage for a screened porch addition to a

structure located at 1621 Bahama Drive (RE Number 00070230-000000) in the SF Special zoning

district per Section 122-238 (4) a. of the Land Development Regulations of the Code of Ordinances

of the City of Key West, Florida, as shown on the attached plan set dated March 17, 2011, with the

following conditions:

Section 3. It is a condition of this variance that full, complete, and final application for all

conditions of this approval for any use and occupancy for which this variance is wholly or partly

necessary, shall be submitted in their entirety within two years after the date hereof; and further, that

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no application or shall be made after expiration of the two-year period without the applicant obtaining an extension from the Planning Board and demonstrating that no change of circumstances

to the property or its underlying zoning has occurred.

Section 4. The failure to fully and completely apply the conditions of approval for permits

for use and occupancy pursuant to this variance in accordance with the terms of the as described in

Section 3 hereof, shall immediately operate to terminate this variance, which variances shall be of no

force or effect.

Section 5. These variances do not constitute a finding as to ownership or right to possession

of the property, and assumes, without finding, the correctness of applicant's assertion of legal

authority respecting the property.

Section 6. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption

and authentication by the signatures of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Section 7. This resolution is subject to appeal periods as provided by the City of Key West

Code of Ordinances (including the Land Development Regulations). After the City appeal period

has expired, this permit or development order will be rendered to the Florida Department of

Community Affairs. Pursuant to Chapter 9J-1, F.A.C., this permit or development order is not

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effective for forty five (45) days after it has been properly rendered to the DCA with all exhibits and applications attached to or incorporated by reference in this approval; that within the forty five (45) day review period the DCA can appeal the permit or development order to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; and that such an appeal stays the effectiveness of the permit until the appeal is resolved by agreement or order.

Read and passed on first reading at a regularly scheduled meeting held this 21st day of July, 2011 Authenticated by the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Planning Director.

Richard Klitenick, Planning Board Chairman

Date

Attest:

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Donald Leland Craig, AICP, Planning Director

Filed with the Clerk:

Cheryl Smith City Clerk

Date

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